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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FORD ON
ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SOUTH AFRICAN
MINISTER OF INTERIOR MULDER: QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND
MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMIT-
MENT TO, CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MULDER'S MESSAGE: QUOTE
IN THIS MOMENT OF CRISIS AND CHALLENGE I WOULD LIKE TO WISH
YOU STRENGTH AND WISDOM AND GOD SPEED UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE
TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
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